

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**S*0196 (Rat #0016, Act #0007 of 2015) General Bill, By Hutto, L. Martin, Bryant, Campsen, S. Martin and Lourie
Similar (S 0183, H 3125, H 3930)**

Summary: Human trafficking

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1610, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GRAND JURY SYSTEM AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND APPLICABILITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CRIMES INVOLVING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1630, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE STATE GRAND JURY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CRIMES INVOLVING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2010, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SEX TRAFFICKING"; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2100 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE IN CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, PROVIDE LANGUAGE FOR THE POSTING, AND PROVIDE FOR A FINE FOR THE FAILURE TO POST THE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2050, RELATING TO THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-30-10, RELATING TO RECORDING AND REPORTING ALLEGATIONS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATIONS, SECTION 16-1-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMES DEFINED AS VIOLENT, SECTION 17-25-45, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRIMES DEFINED AS MOST SERIOUS AND SERIOUS FOR PURPOSES OF TWO STRIKES AND THREE STRIKES PROVISIONS, SECTIONS 23-3-430, 23-3-490, AND 23-3-540, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND SECTION 44-53-370, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ALL SO AS TO CORRECT CODE SECTION REFERENCES TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES TO REFLECT THE CODE SECTION OF 16-3-2020. - ratified title

- 12/10/14 Senate Prefiled**
- 12/10/14 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
- 01/13/15 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 126)**
- 01/13/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 126)**
- 01/09/15 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), S.Martin, Thurmond**
- 01/22/15 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)**
- 01/23/15 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/03/15 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)**
- 02/04/15 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 02/04/15 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 49)**
- 02/04/15 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 49)**
- 02/05/15 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 10)**
- 02/10/15 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 11)**
- 02/10/15 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)**
- 02/25/15 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)**
- 03/04/15 House Amended**
- 03/04/15 House Read second time (House Journal-page 33)**
- 03/04/15 House Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 44)**
- 03/05/15 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 20)**
- 03/10/15 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 28)**
- 03/10/15 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 28)**
- 03/10/15 Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 28)**
- 03/11/15 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 03/18/15 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 23)**
- 03/18/15 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-106 (House Journal-page 23)**
- 03/18/15 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, S. Martin, and Thurmond**
- 03/19/15 House Conference committee appointed Weeks, Tallon, and Kennedy (House Journal-page 27)**
- 03/26/15 House Conference report adopted (House Journal-page 16)**
- 03/26/15 House Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 27)**

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